



**2018**  
**Undergraduate**  
**Scholarship**  
**Program.**



# About JMC Academy.

Founded in 1982, JMC Academy was established to meet the demand for qualified professionals in the entertainment technology industry. JMC Academy remains Australia's leading Creative Industries institution, offering Degrees and Diplomas in Music, Audio Engineering, Film and Television Production, Entertainment Business Management, Animation, Game Development, Digital Design and Songwriting.

JMC Academy's ultimate focus is to deliver inspiring and technologically sophisticated programs, which cater to the global needs of the Creative Industries. By nurturing, supporting and mentoring students who share a true passion and dedication for these industries, we are able to guide them into rewarding careers.

## Our Programs.

### Integration

Our unique program enables students from all departments to work together on collaborative projects, providing them with a diverse opportunity in which to apply their skills.

### Student Support

Students are able to access a range of effective support systems including orientation, mentoring, counselling and academic assistance programs. These services are available at no additional cost.

### Leading Edge

Our curriculum is developed with a focus on emerging industry trends and leadership skills. Many of our courses were the first in Australia to receive formal accreditation.

### Lecturer to Student Ratios

Accessibility to lecturers and equipment is essential for an optimum learning experience. Class sizes are restricted to ensure every student receives the attention and learning outcomes expected.

### Balanced Curriculum

The Higher Education Programs offered at JMC Academy are unique in combining essential critical thinking and theoretical principles, with the production based work and practical experience critical to the industry.

### Preparing Students for the Workforce

Beyond the stream of real and exciting work opportunities that often arise throughout the course of study, all students graduate with a professional portfolio of their work suitable for future employment interviews.

## The JMC Academy Advantage.

### World Class Facilities

Investment in facility upgrades and new technology is a key priority. Our long-standing relationships with reputable industry suppliers have enabled us to honour our facilities upgrade commitment.

JMC Academy's facilities include:

- Professional recording studios
- 5.1 surround sound mixing
- Digital and analogue recording consoles
- Digital media and animation labs
- Film and television studios
- Professional cameras and lighting
- Professional fully fitted rehearsal studios
- On-campus auditorium
- Green screen studios
- Digital editing suites
- Post production suites
- Motion capture facility

### Industry Connected Lecturers

Students are guided through their studies by a network of committed academic professionals. Our lecturers are highly experienced, well-connected, accomplished and above all passionate about equipping their students with everything they need for success.

### Student Showcases

Staged at popular venues, Music and Songwriting students gain experience in writing and performing for an audience, while Audio students mix and record live sound for these productions. Film, Animation, Game Design and Digital Design students in turn, enjoy the opportunity to exhibit their work in both private and public spaces. Entertainment Business students are responsible for the marketing and coordination of many of these opportunities.

### Connections

JMC Academy also operates the Academy of Film, Theatre and Television. A collaborative and contemporary academy offering Advanced Diplomas in all areas of stage and screen production. This connection enables students to further build on their collaboration and networking opportunities by working alongside actors, stage and technical producers, cinematographers and scriptwriters.

JMC Academy is a proud member of the Berklee International Partnership founded by the Berklee College of Music in Boston, USA. JMC Academy is Australasia's only institution within this esteemed global network.

# Short and sweet.

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**Applications close 5:00pm**

**Friday 15 December 2017.**

**Short listed applicants will be notified by 8 January 2018**

**with a view to attending an interview during January.**

**Notification of final outcomes by 29 January 2018.**

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## What's being offered?

Up to 8 Academic Undergraduate Scholarships per campus, covering one academic year (2 Trimesters) of tuition fees for each of JMC Academy's Bachelor Degrees. Students who maintain the conditions of their scholarship may apply to have their scholarship extended to the full duration of their Bachelor Degree.

## Who's eligible?

Australian citizens or permanent residents who are able to demonstrate passion and aptitude for their chosen field of study and who have completed year 12.

## To apply:

Application forms can be downloaded from [www.jmccademy.edu.au](http://www.jmccademy.edu.au) or by contacting JMC Academy directly. Please follow the application process outlined in the following pages.

## Need help?

Contact one of our student recruitment advisors on 1300 410 311 or email [sydney@jmccademy.edu.au](mailto:sydney@jmccademy.edu.au), [melbourne@jmccademy.edu.au](mailto:melbourne@jmccademy.edu.au) or [brisbane@jmccademy.edu.au](mailto:brisbane@jmccademy.edu.au)

# Full disclosure.

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## Scholarship Overview

JMC Academy is offering up to eight undergraduate scholarships per campus for the following courses:

- Digital Design
- Contemporary Music and Performance
- Songwriting
- Audio Engineering and Sound Production
- Entertainment Business Management
- Animation
- Game Development
- Film and Television Production.

Type: Academic Undergraduate Scholarship

Value: Tuition fees to the value of two academic trimesters\* (one academic year) This scholarship does not however cover books, software, consumables, stationary, accommodation or other associated costs.

\* These scholarships cover the tuition fees for the first two academic trimesters of study in one of the JMC Academy's eight Bachelor Degrees. These two trimesters are also commensurate with a complete Diploma course. Students who maintain conditions of their scholarship may apply to have their scholarship extended to the full duration of their Bachelor Degree.

## Conditions of the Scholarship Award

- Maintain a credit average or above.
- Be willing to represent JMC Academy as a Student Ambassador at various events.
- Be involved in the Student Representative Council
- Be undertaken in 2018

## Eligibility

To be considered for this competitive scholarship:

- You must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- You must have completed Australian Year 12 or equivalent.
- You must attend a scholarship application interview at your local JMC Academy campus. Short listed Contemporary Music and Performance and Songwriting candidates will also be required to audition.
- You must not have undertaken any previous study at Certificate IV level or above in your chosen field.

In addition, to be considered for this scholarship award, you must display:

- A willingness and ability to undertake full time study
- Demonstrated interest in pursuing a career in the creative industries
- A willingness to participate in JMC Academy's Ambassador Programme information
- Maturity and common sense
- Positive Ambassadorship
- Time management, team work, and initiative
- Clear and engaging personal presentation skills

## Selection

- The JMC Academy looks beyond academic ability when awarding its scholarships, also taking into consideration your creativity, passion and attitude.
- Selection is based on the combination of talent, academic merit (demonstrated by ATAR, OP, or equivalent), portfolio, and interview. Applications for music scholarships are also required to attend an audition.
- You will also be responsible for ensuring that academic results are provided to JMC Academy upon their release in order to be considered for a scholarship.

## Continuation of Scholarship

Students who successfully continue to meet all the conditions of scholarship including demonstration of strong ambassadorship and ongoing credit average or above academic performance, may apply to have their scholarship extended into the second academic year of study.

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## Application process

The JMC Academy undergraduate scholarship for students commencing study in 2018 is now open.

To apply, ask your Careers Advisor for a copy of the scholarship application form, or contact Student Recruitment and Admissions.

The application form is also available for download at [www.jmccademy.edu.au](http://www.jmccademy.edu.au).

All scholarship applications must include the following:

- A fully completed scholarship application form
- Statement of Intent (outlined on application form)
- One reference letter of recommendation from a Careers Advisor, High School Principal or subject coordinator
- A portfolio containing suitable documentation, samples of student work, employer letter or any other piece of information that you think may positively support your application. Portfolios should contain colour copies and NOT original documents, as portfolios remain the property of JMC Academy.

To complete your application the above portfolio and documentation must be followed up with submission of a copy of the student's ATAR, OP or equivalent examination score, or a copy of your Year 12 completion certificate.

Applications can be submitted in person at your local campus or by post (addressed to Student Recruitment & Admissions).

## Offers

- Applications close 5:00pm Friday 15 December 2017.
- Short listed applicants will be notified by 8 January 2018 with a view to attending an Interview within January 2018.
- Students who attend an interview must have either submitted a copy of their ATAR, OP or equivalent examination score prior to the interview, or may bring a copy with them to the interview.
- Successful applicants will be notified of their scholarship award by 29 January 2018.
- In the event that your scholarship application is unsuccessful, please advise Student Recruitment and Admissions if you wish to proceed with a routine enrolment as soon as possible.
- JMC Academy reserves the right not to offer all of the scholarships available.

- If you are the successful recipient of the Scholarship award, you must confirm your award with acceptance of the terms and conditions outlined in the Ambassador and Student Handbook issued during your interview.

## Deferral

- If you need to defer your scholarship, you must first confirm that deferrals are permitted in your course.
- You will only be permitted to defer your scholarship if you are permitted to defer your course place.
- If you are approved to defer your course place, you must first accept the scholarship offer before you submit a request to defer the start date of your scholarship.
- Scholarships can only have a maximum deferral period of two trimesters.

## Forfeit of Scholarship

Scholarships may be forfeited if the scholarship award holder in the opinion of JMC Academy management and faculty:

- Fails to abide by the conduct rules outlined in the JMC Academy student handbook.
- Fails their examinations without good cause.
- Discontinues studies at JMC Academy.
- Commits a breach of the rules and conditions outlined in the Conditions of scholarship acceptance criteria.
- Student unable to maintain a credit average in academic performance.
- Is unable to commence in the awarded year and a deferred position is not available in the subsequent year.



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